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HUSSAR

HUSSAR LOCALS
The people of Hussar are deeply grieved at the news of the death of Mr. Carl Schumacher, which occurred at his home in Calgary between 8 and 9 Monday evening from heart failure. Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher had been respected citizens of Hussar for several years before they moved to Calgary last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clark and Bobby Lou returned on Monday from a visit to friends near Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulen and daughters are living in H. R. Gordon's house for the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Hank Trevel returned from Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Armstrong returned from her visit to Seattle on Saturday. Mr. Armstrong met her in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen and son motored to Vermilion on Saturday.

Jason and Margaret Bell and Miss Elsie Kiddle spent the weekend at High River, visiting Miss Kiddle's mother and sister.

Leland Cey, of Dorothy, is a guest at The Treacy home.

Ben and Lester Snyder, Ivan Montgomery and Mr. Severns returned on Monday after a very successful hunting trip.

Miss Eleanor Moffat and Mr. Dean Holroyd motored up from Warner on Tuesday. Mr. Holroyd is a guest at the Moffat home.

Mrs. Snellings and Carl, the Misses Lois Nelson, Nettie LeGrandeur and Isabelle Hagen came down from Calgary on Friday to attend the Girl Guide play.

The Misses Marjorie and Edith Durdent returned with Miss Isabelle Hagen for a week-end visit in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitehorn, of Bassano, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reeves.

Hans Buckelmeit went to Calgary on Tuesday.

Max, George Westra and the Willis motored to Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Lawson left for Seattle on Monday, called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Linson, of Seattle.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Glen Treacy, patrol leader, enjoys the distinction of being the first member of the Hussar Troop of Scouts to qualify for the coveted King Scout badge, the highest obtainable in a Boy Scout Troop. Hence, the honor of being color bearer has been conferred upon him. Other members of the color party are the next highest ranking Scouts, Maurice Brusaard and Alfred Lawson.

A formal ceremony of investiture of new Scout members of the Troop and the presentation of badges will be held in the Scout Hall early in December.

The Scout card party, slated for November 30, has been indefinitely postponed.

GIRL GUIDES' PLAY

The play, "Her Comes Charlie," was presented in the hall on Friday evening by the Hussar Girl Guides assisted by others, before a packed hall of interested spectators, who demonstrated by their hearty applause and laughter their keen enjoyment of the rollicking comedy. Every member of the cast did exceptionally good work, brought out the peculiarities of the characters in great style.

Those playing were: Evelyn Hall and Gordon Reeves, M. Leggett, W. J. C. Kirby, B. Bell, Dorothy Nelson, P. H. Reeves, Helen Jan, Lucie Snellings and J. A. Collins.

Between acts, the Misses Ruth Brown and Peggy Reeves, L.R.S., favored the audience with beautiful piano solos.

The dance that followed was well attended and enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Kirby were furnishing the Gay Melodians.

FRIDAY, THIS WEEK
"MEN IN WHITE"
Clark Gable, Myrna Loy
SATURDAY, THIS WEEK
"FRONTIER MARSHALL"
with George O'Brien
FRIDAY, NEXT WEEK
"CAROLINE"
L. Barrymore, Janet Gaynor
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
"ROMAN SCANDALS"
starring Eddie Cantor
ORPHEUM THEATRE

Livestock Marketing Board Is Announced

EDMONTON, Nov. 19.—(Personnel of Alberta's first live stock marketing board under the Natural Products Marketing Act) was announced Saturday afternoon by Hon. P. S. Grisdale, Minister of Agriculture.

The board, consisting of 15 members, was named by the Minister at the request of representatives of the live stock industry in general meeting at Calgary, November 8, following the endorsing of a live stock marketing plan for the province.

The marketing plan has been submitted to the Federal Marketing Board at Ottawa, and when it is approved by this body, ratified by the Governor in Council, and finally endorsed by the vote of Alberta live stock producers, it will be the responsibility of the board now named to determine, within the provisions of the scheme, the procedure to be followed in this province in the marketing of live stock, and to coordinate the marketing machinery.

Work of drafting the marketing scheme and submitting it to the live stock industry for approval was undertaken by a provincial live stock marketing committee of 17 members. Several of these members have been named to the board by the minister. In making his announcement on Saturday, however, Mr. Grisdale stated that in naming the board it had been found necessary to go outside the personnel of the provincial committee in order that the various areas of the province and the many branches of the industry be as fully as possible represented.

It is understood that in the forwarding of the work will come time as an order-in-council is signed declaring the marketing scheme effective, the newly named board and the provisional committee will work in conjunction. At the expiration of the first year of operation of the Alberta marketing plan, the provincial board will be a stock producers.

The 15 members of the Alberta Live Stock Marketing Board, named by the minister, are: George B. H. Gilchrist, Wild Horse; George Miller, Taber; Fulton Thomson, High River; Charles McKinnon, Dalmeny; Howard P. Wright, Altitude; H. L. Taggart, Olds; Fred McDonald, Mirror; C. B. Abbott, Lake Louise; T. R. Murray, Tofield; George I. Hall, Edmonton; H. B. Routledge, Soda Lake; and Alex Craig, Wombey.

GEM

GEM, Nov. 20.—On Wednesday night of last week the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reeves gathered at the schoolhouse to spend a last social evening with them before their departure for Carleton Place, Alberta.

A short program was presented by members of the Junior U.F.A. and Mr. J. Wheatley, of Chancellor, gave a brief talk on the forthcoming election, in which he urged the farmers to support the candidates chosen from their own ranks. A delicious lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was served by the ladies of the U.F.A., after which dancing was enjoyed for a short time.

The cast is working diligently on the play, "Mistresses," which is being sponsored by the U.F.A. and they expect to present it on Friday, December 14, at the Gem School. Watch for further particulars.

Mrs. Roy Hudson was a visitor at the home of Mrs. A. P. Miller for a few days last week and is now visiting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Robson.

Miss Clara Hanna was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Douglas.

Miss Edith Belyea, of New Westminister, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. P. Miller for a few days.

Mrs. E. F. Selfridge accompanied W. S. Pollock to Calgary on Monday of this week. She will visit friends there.

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Bassano Poultry Breeders Organize

Association Formed and Officers Are Elected at Monday Meeting

An enthusiastic meeting of poultry breeders of Bassano and district was held in the office of the Alberta Poultry Grain Co. last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The following officers were elected: President, D. MacLeod; Vice President, Dr. Barlow; Secretary-Treasurer, G. W. Warren. Executive committee: R. Down, Mr. A. A. MacGregor, H. A. Ross, L. Simmon, L. Edwards and J. Newman.

Interesting topics of discussion included feeds and feeding, breeding and the proposed Natural Products Marketing Act as it affected the poultry industry of Alberta. Following discussion of this act, it was decided to circulate a petition of protest against any compulsory method of handling poultry and eggs whereby individuals would be deprived of their right to sell their products as they wished, and to forward copies of this petition to Hon. Robt. Weir at Ottawa and Hon. F. S. Grisdale at Edmonton.

The secretary was requested to write to the Bassano Board of Trade asking their co-operation in trying to keep the Marketing Act from being imposed or depriving anyone from handling his own business as he might see best.

The next meeting will be held on December 17 at 8 p.m. in the same place. The topic will be "White Birds for the Breeding Pen." White Wyandotte and White Leghorn birds will be on exhibition for assistance in a discussion.

Everyone interested in poultry is invited by the executive to attend.

CROWFOOT

CROWFOOT, Nov. 19.—The first regular meeting of the bridge club was held last Tuesday evening at the service station. The high score of the evening was 470, which was obtained by Mr. Herford and V. Campbell.

Mrs. J. Clark is spending a few days in Calgary visiting friends.

B. F. Grahame of Cluny was a caller in this vicinity last week.

Hert Rose spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wombold were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Herford last week.

J. Hoberge, accompanied by Misses H. B. Hoberge and Maudie Hoberge, motored to Calgary last Saturday. Mrs. Hoberge returned home with them.

Mrs. F. Sheffrake and Miss Sheffrake, guests of last Friday visiting Mrs. J. Hoberge.

Miles Holden of Calgary is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCarthy.

Ole Olson took a truck load of logs to Calgary last Wednesday. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the meeting on Social Credit held in Cluny last Friday evening.

The Misses Irene and Dorene Hoberge spent the weekend at the Holton home.

Several of the young folks attended the play and dance in Hussar last Friday evening. Every one had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacLaughlin and Miss Verma MacLaughlin of Queens town spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Douglas.

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Charles Douglas has been appointed principal of the Carleton School in the Hanna district. He began his duties on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson.

Don't forget the Junior U.F.A. dance to be held on Friday, November 30, join the merry-makers.

25th Anniversary of E. P. CURRIE HURT IN CAR CRASH SAT.

Presbyterian Church Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Birthday—Rev. J. Hart Delivers Anniversary Address

The building of Knox Presbyterian Church was commemorated in a service delivered by Rev. John Hart last Sunday evening. The local church was formed twenty-six years ago, in 1893, but the building itself was not completed until late in 1898. Rev. Hart sketched the history of its organization from then until the present day.

The church began as a mission chapel 26 years ago. The first service was conducted by a student named Anderson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacGregor—the house next door to the Oddfellows' Hall. After that the meeting place was the hall above a store, just west of the Royal Bank. The local doctor at that time, Dr. E. C. Haffie, was the organist. The only charter members still residing in or near Bassano are: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacGregor, Mrs. A. Flanagan and Mrs. A. MacGregor. If I have left out anyone who became a member when the roll was first made up, I shall be pleased to be informed.

"On two lots donated by the C. P. R. the present church was built in 1898 under the supervision of John Morison. A photo still in existence shows several volunteers helping working on the building. Among them are Wallace Flanagan, A. A. MacGregor, Mr. G. G. Dempsey and Mr. Flanagan. Later an addition of twenty feet was made to the building.

"Previous to my own arrival, two students and six ministers have served the congregation during these twenty-five years.

"The Ladies Aid society was formed in the year 1908, with only five members. Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mrs. G. G. Flanagan, Mrs. A. A. MacGregor and Miss A. McCarter. The first supper served by this society netted them \$27.00. Although farming was not begun until the next year, with people came for miles to this supper.

"The tribute of acknowledgment is not too much to pay in an annual service to those whose hearts were moved to form a church in Bassano, more or less like those which they had left in other places, taking the trouble and bearing the expense that a group might not be preached and that the nobler things of human life might be fortified and sustained in this new section of the country," said Mr. Hart in closing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robertson spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Wilson of Glenoch.

CROWFOOT, Nov. 21.—Wedding bells rang out their peal of joy in this vicinity last Sunday, when a double wedding took place in the Minnesota Colony. The people in this district now extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroker.

The happy young couple will reside in this community.

The bride fiends got together last night again and had 20 rounds of fight to the finish, no holds barred.

In the case, women were allowed to whip pads. Hol Hoptinson and Blake Robertson came out on top with a score of 540. Good work boys! Who is next to top the list?

The Liberals will convene to nominate a candidate in Bassano on December 3. Various names have been suggested as candidates, including: Geo. Nelson, of Cluny and Chas. E. Anderson, of Brooks.

The Conservative party has not started organization as yet, but it is understood that plans are being made. At least the leader, Mr. Duggan, states that there will be a conservative candidate in every riding.

In the last election W. R. Schellong of Hussar was the U.F.A. candidate. Among the prospective candidates suggested now are: J. M. Wheatley, C. G. Hobbins, and Carl Anderson, of Ralston.

E. P. CURRIE HURT IN CAR CRASH SAT.

Accident Last Saturday on Main Highway—Best Frozen on Windshield, Visibility Poor

E. P. Currie, local hardware merchant and traveller, was badly cut about the face and head and sustained injuries to his chest when his car collided with a truck about five miles from town on the main highway, last Saturday evening.

Although Mr. Currie had stopped several times to wipe the freezing sleet from his windshield with alcohol a dense fog was settling at the time of the accident and he was unable to see the truck parked at the side of the road. A Chinese from the Bassano Market Gardens had stopped to clean his windows, and was standing on the running-board when Mr. Currie's car struck the truck.

The coupe driven by Mr. Currie was badly damaged. The front end of the car was almost entirely demolished, the windshield smashed, and the steering column twisted beyond recognition. The truck was telescoped into the cab, and vegetables scattered hither and thither.

C. E. Merriman, elevator man at the time of the accident, and was the first on the scene. He drove Mr. Currie to Bassano, where he left him at his home. Dr. Scott attended the injured man on his return from Edmonton. Mr. Currie is now in the hospital in the power to "do something for fish."

BOWLING

Play in the American Five Pin Tournament is well under way, with some of the teams going into the sixth round.

All entries have been closed and the teams completed. There are now thirteen teams competing for prizes.

As play progresses, quite a change can be noted in scores. With each week of play they gradually become higher. Irvine Young has a nice score of 350 for one game bowled in the league. Several games with scores of from 275 to 375 have been bowled, and in the course of a few weeks play some very good bowlers will have developed both in ladies and gentlemen.

It has been decided that after all teams have played each other the four teams having the most number of points will play off for the balance of the prize money, after a prize of \$25.00. Scores of men's high scores: ladies high average and men's high average have been deducted from the total prize money. The winning team will get the bulk of the prize money and the team coming second the balance.

Any further information on the league may be had upon application at the bowling alleys.

Standings on November 21st

TEAM	GP	W	L	Pts
Plum	12	9	3	750
Whitehorn	15	10	5	666
Yule	15	10	5	666
Bacon	15	9	6	500
Maclean	15	7	8	583
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Young	18	9	9	500
MacGregor	12	6	6	500
Slipson	15	7	8	467
Maclean	12	5	7	417
Thompson	15	6	9	400
Groff	12	4	8	333
Bradley	12	0	12	000

High Weekly Pairs Last Week

M. G. Scher (A) 185	G. Plak (A) 313
Jan. Hamilton (C) 77	Schedule for Nov. 26.
Monday, Nov. 26:	7.30: Whitehorn vs. Thompson
8.45: MacGregor vs. Young	Tuesday, Nov. 27:
8.00: Brodie vs. Bacon	8.45: Yule vs. Groff
8.45: Yule vs. Groff	Wednesday, Nov. 28:
8.45: Simpson vs. Plak	7.30: Warren vs. Hansen
7.30: Maclean vs. MacGregor	Thursday, Nov. 29:
7.30: Groff vs. Brodie	8.45: Whitehorn vs. Bacon

Gershaw's Policy Fairness in Gov't.

Medicine Hat M.P. Outlines Important Legislation of Last Session

"As soon as governments and those in high positions learn that unselfishness and humanity are the really important things in life, then will happiness prevail in home and public life."

Such was the keynote of an address delivered by Dr. P. W. Gershaw, M. P. for Medicine Hat, when he spoke at a non-political meeting here on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Cold, inclement weather kept out-of-town people from attending the gathering, but those who were present received valuable information on Parliamentary procedure.

"The Stevens' investigation has shown the public how much selfishness and inhumanity there actually is in 'big business.' No matter what the policy of any governing group or body they must see how such a course can only mean hardship," stated the M.P.

The doctor reviewed what he considered the most important legislation passed at the last session of Parliament, giving his impressions of how each act will function. The forming of the Central Bank was one of the major pieces of legislation. He believed that the people themselves should own this institution, but the opinion of the government was that, if such were the case, future governments in power to "do something for fish."

The Marketing Act is an example of experimental legislation, stated Dr. Gershaw. "Trade barriers, must be lowered and Canada must learn that nationalization is not a policy which is to be won by the sword—we must further develop our own industries and put our youths to work at developing them. Reciprocity and lower tariffs will open the way for Canada's youth."

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The evening was most enjoyed play bridge. At midnight a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hobbins, Misses Angeline and Louise Strom on Wednesday night before their departure to Kansas to visit relatives. There were twenty-two guests in all. Mr. Strom left at 7.30 p.m. for his home in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muir will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely after her recent illness at the Bassano Hospital.

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Approval of Public Health Measures Under Federal Control Is Expressed By All Provinces

Seeking concerted action by the federal and provincial governments in matters of public health, Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, made known the unanimous opinion of provincial authorities with a view to co-ordinated measures under Dominion authority, arrived at through a federal-provincial conference.

Dr. Bates declared that in the British North America Act the only reference to health was in subjects dealing with quarantine and establishment and maintenance of marine hospitals. Because of this, he believed there was "no good reason why the Dominion should not enter into full participation in any scheme for the promotion of health throughout Canada."

From each of the nine provinces came expressions of approval of co-operation along health lines.

Hon. G. M. Weir, provincial secretary for British Columbia, said his province "is anxious to co-operate with the federal authorities in the promotion of public health which he regarded as the very cornerstone of national well-being," and declared from the standpoint of public health, provincial boundary lines have little significance.

From Alberta came pronouncement of Hon. George Henry, minister of health, that "there can be no question in regard to the desirability of representatives of the various provincial governments attending a federal government meeting for the purpose of giving consideration to many health problems."

Dr. Bates, general director of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, said "there appears to be a definite place for the Dominion department of health in connection with the co-ordination of provincial activities, especially those relating to intra-provincial matters."

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba stated that provincial authorities of national health was "very desirable," although his government was not disposed to make any presentation public before the proposed conference.

Milk In The School Lunch

Should Be Included In Some Form Every Day

If a child must carry his or her lunch to school it should be carefully planned for, after all, it is one of the three meals of the day and should, therefore, provide the share of food requirements. Milk should be included in some form in every child's lunch to avoid a daily shortage of the food so necessary for the growing girl and boy. The milk may be carried in a screw-top jar or thermos bottle, or it may be more convenient to have a can of condensed milk taken to the school. When making a milk pudding for the members of the family who are at home for the morning meal, it is an easy matter to add a serving made in a small glass jar for the next day's school lunch box. Wherever possible, particularly during the winter months, arrangements should be made to provide one hot dish at school to supplement the cold foods brought from home. Many milk dishes such as cream soups, cream, cream vegetables, cereal, egg or meat are easily prepared and can be made in advance and will add materially to the nourishment and satisfaction derived from the school lunch.

Old Discipline Book

An interesting fifty-year-old book has recently come to light. It is a Discipline Book in which were recorded the offences of messenger boys employed by London dock companies. One lad was fined for neglecting to have his hair cut; another for drinking the milk intended for the clerk's tea; and a third for rowing about the dock in a boat when he should have been on his rounds.

The famous physician Hippocrates observed that "the most successful of lockjaw develop ten days or more following a wound a patient is much more likely to recover than if lockjaw sets in promptly."

A man who had taken a girl out to dinner when she was 18 met her when she was 40 and asked her, "though she'd been out to dinner ever since."

The Agricultural Situation

Special Report To Be Issued Early In January

"The Agricultural Situation" will again be the subject of a special report to be issued early in January, 1935. Even more complete information concerning agricultural conditions and markets both in Canada and other countries than was possible in the first report published last March will be provided.

Fourteen committees, the members of which are officers of the Dominion Departments of Agriculture, and Trade and Commerce, who are working in co-operation with representatives of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Agricultural Colleges, are preparing the report. This year a greater effort is being made to secure more complete details on conditions in export markets and the nature of the competition which may be expected from other countries. The committees will submit the conclusions from the information they obtain at a conference to be held at the end of November, at which it is expected representatives of the different provinces will be present. The work this year, as last, is being carried on under the direction of a committee appointed by the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ellen Worth

Even style in sheep are changing. The place of the heavily dressed, wrinkled sheep is rapidly being taken by a new model of more vigorous proportions, says a bulletin from the University of Wisconsin. This is due, explains James J. Lacey of the university's College of Agriculture, to the fact that with modern heated homes and comfortable equipment for travel there is less demand for heavy clothing. The heavily dressed animals, therefore, are being replaced by animals of the meaty type.

Old Gold Mines

So large are the tunnels of the new Cunard White Star Liner "Queen Mary" that three engines of the "Royal Scot" type could be placed side by side inside the tunnel.

The above drawing gives some idea of the size of each tunnel. The big Cunard was launched on Sept. 20 in Glasgow at a ceremony at which Her Majesty the Queen christened the ship.

A Welsh Klondike

London Syndicate Hopes To Re-Open Old Gold Mines

Traces of open cast, quarries and stones for crushing quartz discovered in Welsh gold mines prove them to have been worked by the Romans. Seven of these ancient gold-mines, tucked away in the folds of the Merioneth Mountains are to be reopened by a London syndicate, who hope, by utilizing modern machinery and engaging expert gold miners to establish a Welsh Klondike. In their palmy days, a few years before the war, Welsh mines yielded £1,000 worth of pure gold weekly; the weekly rings of the Queen and the Princess Royal are made of Merioneth gold. Ore extracted from the Prince Edward Mine, near Dolgellau has on occasion produced eight penknives of gold per ton which rank it in richness of yield with the gold-bearing quartz of this land.

Styles In Sheep Changing

Heavily Dressed Animals Are No Longer In Demand

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Man My Wife Is Very Busy She's

Going to address a women's club. Neighbor: She's working on the address, I presume.

Man: No, the dress.

Construction Of An Important Military Air Base In The Malay Archipelago Is Being Considered For Protection Of Far-Flung Empire Outposts

There are at present three so-called aerial "empire routes"—one of them with regular air connections, the other with partial aeroplane service and the third being contemplated. They are London-to-Melbourne, London-Cape Town and London-Ottawa.

Regular air service on the Australian line at present goes only as far as Singapore, Straits Settlements, and then to Java.

The weekly air service is in operation between England and Cape Town, but it is not yet scheduled to be accelerated to eight or nine days.

The Ottawa plan is still incomplete. Contrary to assertions made recently by certain newspapers, that such an aerial route would be operated by Lord Londonderry, minister of air, announced in the House of Commons that the government envisaged no such move at present.

Homing Instinct Of Pigeons

Theory Is That Magnetic Influence Draws Back

Thousands of British racing pigeons are homed every week and distances ranging from 100 to 1,000 miles from their lofts, yet except in the case of severe (and storms or other) weather, they never fail to find their way home. Training, however thorough, does not entirely account for the homing instinct. One theory is that when a bird is taken from the loft, a certain invisible electric or magnetic influence is set up, which draws the bird back from wherever it is released. Pigeons of the second generation, bred in the same loft, appear to have this power more highly developed than others. The most expert fanciers are at a loss to explain a recent well-authenticated case, where a brood of pigeons, hatched out in an English loft, flew straight back to that loft having never previously set eyes on Britain.

Europe's First Woman Doctor

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So large are the tunnels of the new Cunard White Star Liner "Queen Mary" that three engines of the "Royal Scot" type could be placed side by side inside the tunnel.

The above drawing gives some idea of the size of each tunnel. The big Cunard was launched on Sept. 20 in Glasgow at a ceremony at which Her Majesty the Queen christened the ship.

A Welsh Klondike

London Syndicate Hopes To Re-Open Old Gold Mines

Traces of open cast, quarries and stones for crushing quartz discovered in Welsh gold mines prove them to have been worked by the Romans. Seven of these ancient gold-mines, tucked away in the folds of the Merioneth Mountains are to be reopened by a London syndicate, who hope, by utilizing modern machinery and engaging expert gold miners to establish a Welsh Klondike. In their palmy days, a few years before the war, Welsh mines yielded £1,000 worth of pure gold weekly; the weekly rings of the Queen and the Princess Royal are made of Merioneth gold. Ore extracted from the Prince Edward Mine, near Dolgellau has on occasion produced eight penknives of gold per ton which rank it in richness of yield with the gold-bearing quartz of this land.

Aid Spread Of Epidemics

Modern Transportation Facilities Carry Infection To Wide Area

"Somewhere between 1945 and 1955, if not before, there will be another widespread visitation of grippé, which will afflict the entire world." That is the belief of Dr. James Torrens, senior physician at St. George's hospital, London.

Writing in the "British Medical Journal," Dr. Torrens says: "These pandemic visitations spread with the precise speed of human inter-communication, and their range is only limited by the movement of humanity, so that at the present time, with airplane and other transport facilities, no part of the earth is likely to escape the malign influence."

In addition to the constant mild pandemic cases—the so-called grippé—grippe gathers its force together every 30 to 40 years, exalts its virus and sweeps a continent, or even the entire globe like a veritable destroying angel."

Dr. Torrens states that records show that there have been some 15 big epidemic visitations of the "grippe" in Europe in the last 500 years.

"Unfortunately," says this physician, "in view of our present ignorance concerning the causation of grippé, there is very little we can do to prevent the catastrophe."

Man: My wife is very busy she's going to address a women's club. Neighbor: She's working on the address, I presume.

Man: No, the dress.

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A DEFINITION OF WHEAT

Wheat is a seed that is planted and grown to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy, a contemporary suggests.

It is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and lost in the autumn.

It's quality carries according to the amount of rain and frosts received during the year.

A man who can guess nearest to this wheat quality is called a wheat grader by the public and a fool by the farmer.

The price of wheat is determined at primary markets and goes down when one has bought and up when one has sold.

All this brings to mind the story of the agent who, working for a group of millers in the east, came west to watch the wheat market.

After a few days deliberation he wired his principals to this effect:

"Some think wheat will go down and some think it will go up. I think so, too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

LIBERTY OR LICENSE?

A year ago, The Hanna Herald observes, we were all wrapt up in the theory of the liberty of the press. But the past year has changed our minds to some extent. When liberty descends to license we believe it is time to interfere. . . . We cannot see how certain daily papers can hope to work up sympathy after the exhibition of licentiousness they gave during the Brownlee trial.

Now if Alberta was Louisiana, (The Herald continues) the daily newspapers would have a real cause for complaint. Down in that southern state the autocratic Huey Long imposed a tax of several percent on all advertising revenues of daily newspapers. This is not a suggestion to the Alberta Government!

WORKING FOR NOTHING

The Canadian public have at least one thing to be thankful for during the depression, which started five years ago and now they have been getting their food at bargain prices. Bread, butter, milk, beef pork, mutton, chicken, turkeys have all been dirt cheap.

The fact is that the producers of these foods have been working for nothing, but who thinks of that?

Food has been plentiful, good and low-priced. In fact it has been so low-priced that the producers have not been able to get enough cash to pay their debts and taxes and to buy proper clothing, warmth and shelter for their families.

When the food producers couldn't pay their debts and buy things they needed a lot of factory wheels were stopped.

So while consumers revelled in cheap food, millions of them had no work to do and no wages, and could only buy to the amount of relief they were given.

But the primary place to start buying power is on the farm. There is where the food is produced and the market for manufactured goods is largest.

When you have your food producers working for nothing you've got a monkey wrench in the machinery of state.

THE PASSING OF TWO GREAT RAILROAD BUILDERS

Big Dan Mann is dead. He has followed his partner, Sir William MacKenzie, to "that undiscovered country."

MacKenzie & Mann, builders of the Canadian National Railway. Two Canadians whose accomplishments in the railway field have never been approached by another pair of men.

MacKenzie was the financier, the diplomat, the lobbyist. He almost won the race across the ocean in his visits to London to raise capital. He kept the lobby seats warm in Ottawa. He organized, schemed and contrived.

Mann was the builder. He drove the steel across Canada, over rocky barrens waste lands, muskeg, prairie and mountains.

The pair of them built the Canadian Northern Railway. True it was built fifty years too soon, but who could foresee that, in the palmy days of the West was the Mecca for emigrants from all over the world?

These two believed in Canada and in themselves. They had a vision and they worked towards it. They had a big job and they did it.

Now both are gone, Sir William and Sir Dan. They lived in the flush days of railway building, of pioneering, the busy, bustling, building, days of Western Canada—the happy days!

GODFATHER TO MEDICINE HAT

From his home in "the green and pleasant land of England", Rudyard Kipling, great among modern poets, writes to Canada to find out how medicine hat is getting along.

"If you can send me any news about Medicine Hat—anything, I mean, from the local paper—I'd be grateful. I always loved that cheery little town. I remember it since '89, which makes me feel rather like a godfather to it. Then I saw it started on its way in 1907 with the gas fields. Be new, and all the people I met were more than kind to me."

It was Kipling who provided a rough and ready slogan for Medicine Hat when he called it "the town with all hell for a basement."

Incidentally, and apart from the reference to Medicine Hat, Kipling gave a reply in his letter to a question about courage and character. "The biggest man in every way I ever knew," he wrote, "never said or hinted in any way under any conditions whether he was hot or cold or full or empty or sick or sorry. That's character and I think it gives the highest form of courage. But the very rarest, the courage that takes responsibility, seems to need antecedent training on top of a natural gift."

So much for Rudyard Kipling!

QUEBEC RECOGNIZES WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

The government of Quebec province has decided that it is going to pay for some of the services hitherto given free by the weekly newspapers. It believes that these weeklies are giving a genuine service to the province that has been overlooked in the past.

Other provincial governments might well follow suit. The weekly newspapers deserve remuneration for services rendered. They are not looking for bonuses or gratuities, but they do believe that the value given in the way of valuable publicity should be more substantially recognized.

THE BASSANO MAIL, THURSDAY, November 22, 1934.

Items from the Past

Extracts from old
Files of The Mail

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 20, 1919.

Did Comer leave today for a visit to Denver, Colorado. Needless to say a pleasant time will be had for Dad's built that way.

Mrs. B. G. Cooper and Mrs. A. F. MacCallum were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday and Wednesday, this week.

It will not be long before Bassano has a skating rink, and perhaps next year or the year after we may boast of a curling rink.

Messrs. Fred Owen & Palfrey, both returned veterans, are opening a tobacco and candy shop in Mair's old store. They deserve, and will no doubt receive, the hearty support of the townspeople in their new venture.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. G. Hulley left for a trip to their home in England, and intend to be away four or five months.

Their absence will be felt in many ways, but particularly at the Anglican Church where both have accomplished much good work in a quiet way. Their many friends wish them a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

Bassano Forms Branch of W. L. I.

The officers of the Institute were appointed as follows: President, Mrs. Brodie; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. J. O'Neal and Mrs. Bolton; Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Johnson; Executive, Mrs. Ashdown; Treasurer, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Struthers.

WANTED: 20 men willing to assist in forming a gymnasium. Particulars from Harry Powers.

In response to several requests to investigate the proposition of establishing a Creamery and Cold Storage plant at Bassano, we have taken the matter up with the Department of Agriculture and with the supply houses and the net result of our enquiries is decidedly encouraging.

The last meeting of the Town Council held on Monday was one of the most interesting held in the recent past, and though nearing the end of the term when members might have been expected to have grown weary,

of well-doing they were all on their toes and full of ginger.

The only incident which marred the proceedings was when Secretary Carey woke some playmate and insisted upon his voting on a matter of real importance, which Billy very properly considered the psychological moment for ferry winds.

Bigger and Better Than Ever

Rexall Prize Contest

18 PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

Wrist Watch, Doll Carriage, Perambulator, Boxing Gloves, Scooter and Meccano Outfit.

See them in our window.

Come in and we will tell you how to win one of these handsome prizes.

STILES. "The Druggist"
"The Rexall Store"

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for your trip to Eastern Canada, Pacific Coast or the Central United States by Canadian Pacific

EASTERN CANADA

Daily December 1 to January 5

THREE MONTHS - RETURN LIMIT

PACIFIC COAST

VANCOUVER - VICTORIA

NEW WESTMINSTER

Daily November 15 to February 28

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

SON OF FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

The following is from a recent issue of the River Forest Optimist.

While at play Sunday afternoon, October 7, Wilbert Tegerdine, thirteen year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Tegerdine of 618 William street, slipped and fell to the pavement fracturing his right arm. Monday morning he was able to attend classes at Roosevelt school, but a few days later symptoms of internal injuries appeared and peritonitis developed, from which he sank rapidly until the end occurred on Friday, October 12.

Wilbert was one of several children and is survived by his parents, three brothers, Maxwell, Merrill and Ronald, and three sisters, Alberta, Rose and Alma. He was a seventh grade pupil at the Roosevelt school and is mourned by his class, all of whom feel their loss keenly. He was a member of the River Forest Presbyterian Sunday School, treasurer of the Pioneer club of the church, a member of the Junior choir, belonged to Troop 62 of the Boy Scouts and for eight years was a member of the Central Y. M. C. A.

Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at the River Forest Presbyterian church and were conducted by Dr. Clarence A. Spaulding, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Chan of the Bethany Presbyterian church and Joseph Johnston, assistant at the River Forest Presbyterian church, interment was at Mount Emblem cemetery.

During the two years residence in River Forest, young Wilbert made a host of good and loyal friends, who are greatly saddened at his going. Those, as well as all who know the family, offer their sincere and hearty condolence in this, the hour of their great bereavement.

The Bassano friends of Dr. and Mrs. Tegerdine also extend their deepest sympathies to them in their recent bereavement.

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There would appear to be a serious shortage of alkali for domestic needs in Canada next spring as the 1934 production, plus the small carry-over, is not expected to exceed more than one-half normal requirements.

The total amount of live cattle exported to the British Isles in 1934 up to October 25 was 44,138, compared with 45,792 in the corresponding period in 1933.

The total production of all kinds of soap in Canada in 1933 was 155,137,626 pounds, valued at \$12,568,376 at factory prices.

Under the spreading chestnut tree, The village smithy stands; No nag, since 1925, Has been to him for shoes.

The total amount of branded meat sold in Canada during the month of September was 2,618,400 pounds.

TURKEYS

and other Dressed Poultry will be assembled and packed at

DUCHESS

on Tuesday, Dec. 4

ALBERTA POULTRY POOL, STETTLER

Wm. Sheldrake, Duchess, representative

ON THE BATTLE FRONT!

The Alberta Wheat Pool has never chosen to follow the easy ways of least resistance.

Rather they prefer to fight side by side with the farm people.

ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

should get your grain

Bright Stories about Wine

SOME OTHER EXPERIMENTS "NOBLE IN PURPOSE"

● There were in those far-off days some heroic experimenters. The Greeks were denounced for adulterating wines, but to our modern tastes the unscrupulous Greeks would seem to have been innocent compared with the voluptuous Romans who sought by some startling means to get an additional kick out of their libations. It was not to deceive, but rather to stimulate the palate, that they used to add to their wines such strong ingredients as asafoetida, tar, pitch, brimstone, aloes, chalk, wormwood, pepper, spikenard, cypress, myrrh and poppies.

● Maybe some of these experiments were made toward the end of the feast and are comparable with modern and regrettable habits of pouring wine into the pockets of the unsuspecting guests. Boiled sea water was also supposed to improve the flavor of wine, and, if it did, our opinion of ancient wine is not enhanced.

● The ancients had another trick that is familiar enough. They let their wines freeze in winter and then drew their drinks from beneath the ice. Naturally they got a much greater percentage of unfreezable alcohol. They did not quite get the idea, for they sought to duplicate the winter thrills by packing their summer wines in snow.

● One of the oldest customs connected with wine drinking seems to have been established by the Romans, or, if not invented by them, at least by them raised to the level of a rite. We speak of toast-drinking. It was inevitable, we suppose, in the atmosphere of conviviality which is promoted by the drinking of wine that all the merry companions should wish long life and happiness to each other.

● This end might have been tersely attained if they had all raised a single glass and drunk to each other. But the Romans had other ideas. They were not in favor of any kind of brevity, where the vital matters of feasting and drinking were concerned. So they devised the custom, when drinking a toast, to take one drink for every letter in the name of the person they desired to honor.

● One can imagine that, in those days, our old friend Virgil was given his full rite, and that, as Publius Virgilius Maro, he was the backbone of many a banquet. In justice to the Romans, we ought to say that they used very small glasses for toasting purposes.

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CLOSERS, WRITERS, TAKE
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NIGHTS, AND ARE ON THE
VERGE OF A MIRACULOUS
BREAKDOWN, TRYING TO FILL
THE DEMAND!



Farmers' Forum

REDUCTION IN EASTERN
FREIGHT RATES

The usual seasonal reduction in freight rates for carrying grain from Georgian Bay ports to Atlantic seaboard ports put into effect last Saturday. The usual rate is 94c per bushel for wheat and the reduced rate is customarily 84c. This year the United States' railways have failed to offer carrying grain from Buffalo to Atlantic seaboard and the Canadian rail ways also announced the 5c rate.

There is a large supply of wheat at the Georgian Bay ports this year and quite a heavy movement is anticipated in the next six weeks in order that Canadian wheat may be placed in position for quick export.

WINNIPEG SCENE OF
BREAD PRICE WAR

A bread price war has been raging in the city of Winnipeg and last week end loaves were sold for as low as two cents.

Ten Minutes
- with the -
Scotch Philosopher

The strike at Mundare and vicinity, which has aroused a considerable amount of interest throughout the Dominion, leaves us wondering what would happen to this big creation if the farmers of the world went out on strike at the same time, for a period of three months. Death in one of its most hideous forms would haunt every land, and the civilization which men boast of would perish in the blood and strife that inevitably would follow such a course.

Fortunately for the rest of mankind, agriculturists do not hand themselves together.

They affect to despise wisdom of that kind and suffer accordingly. Thus today anyone with a little money can walk into a food emporium and there purchase goods at prices that leave nothing for the producer.

And because of that fact, the wheels of commerce are turning but few know of men, walk in little tents, often during the day they were born, and the debts of men and nations are piling up as if in mockery of the feeble efforts being made to restrain them.

A landowner who lives nearby and the other day that if the farmers are found could produce a fair crop of wheat and sell it for a dollar a bushel, he could sell twenty carloads of rice as fast as they could be unloaded.

That is only one little item, applied to one little district.

The rest can be left to your imagination.

Again the rumour is abroad that a revolution will be effected by August Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford, so long the idol of movie fans the world over.

It seems strange that two people so remarkably well gifted should have to confess failure in the greatest adventure that life holds for man and woman. That is their own business, of course, nevertheless this can truthfully be said: If the pair should find it possible to share each other's joys and sorrows as of yore, many people who profess to be hard-boiled would find occasion to rejoice.

Romance and sentiment are the two things that remain unchanged in this rapidly-changing sphere we dwell in.

And since one tale frequently holds the key to another, let's consider in you again. A neighbor just past his seventeenth milestone in life, journeys afar when a certain fair lady is obliged to appear on the silver screen.

And who do you think his affinity is? None other than the glamorous creature known to you as Mae West! Some old boy, what?

A doctor was called in haste to the home of a Scot where a child was reported ill.

He was met at the doorway by the boy's father, who told him his services would not now be required.

"What was the matter, anyway?" queried the medical man.

"Oh," replied Scottie, "his mother thought he had swallowed a fifty-cent piece, but we've found out it's only the head of a spoon!"

Now, gentlemen, we'll escort the cat to the doorway, then his boy!

According to latest statistics, every Canadian in 1933 used 15 pounds of soap, or 48 pounds for each family.

SURVEY OF FARMERS'
BUSINESS OPERATIONS

In the report by the Economic Branch on farmers' business organizations in Canada just issued in pamphlet form by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the acknowledgment is given to the co-operating organizations. The contents of the report are based on information obtained from these organizations, and are now being made available to those whom it is the intention of the Economic Branch to prepare periodically a list of the names and locations of farmers' business organizations in Canada which may be coupled with such a report as this. The last available listing was prepared by joint arrangement with the Department of Labour, and published by that department in 1932 as the Fifth Annual Report of Co-operative Associations in Canada. A summary of operations in the present report shows that 159 of the companies at present active were established within the period from 1880 to 1915. During the next decade and up to the present time, organization in business by farmers has made steady growth in membership, and business transacted. The activities of the larger organizations, such as wheat pools, live stock co-operation, have reached a high stage of development, and have received worldwide recognition, but the combined strength of the smaller business of farmers in Canada has never been revealed. There are hundreds of comparatively small organizations which are working quietly and effectively serving local areas which are being discovered and recognized in this survey.

COUNTRESS

COUNTRESS, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Zella Anderson received word that her sister is very ill in the East. Mrs. Anderson is visiting with Mrs. J. Snider.

Sunday School was held in the Countess school house last Sunday on account of it being cold in the hall. They will continue to meet at the school during the winter.

A number of Countesses attended the dance at Lathion Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Held were dinner guests at the Cowan home last Sunday.

The ladies of the C. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Hare on Wednesday and finished the quilt which is to be raffled off at a dance to be held in Countess before Christmas. There will be a sale of fancy work also.

Mrs. Roy Burrows and children and Mrs. Snider enjoyed dinner at the Gamble home on Sunday.

HOW JOHN BULL HELPS AGRICULTURE

Inspired by the slogan made in some quarters that Great Britain is rapidly "coming back" without resort to "economic experiments," the North American Newspaper Alliance sent a representative across the "big pond" to get the facts.

He discovered that John Bull, even under a Tory government, has "exaggerated" far beyond anything actually attempted by the "New Deal."

This has been especially noticeable in the grants made to agriculture in that connection the correspondent quotes the British minister of Agriculture as saying:

"You have got to keep agriculture going. It is no use saying it is cheap and then go home and find you have put your man on the dock through doing it."

In other words, this member of a Conservative cabinet endorses what organized labor in America has been saying for years—that the farmer is entitled to a decent price for his products.

However, the minister also recognizes that the farmer should not hog these benefits. Under the English system he must share with the farm workers. On this point the minister says:

"We realized there was no sense in lowering production cost if it meant destroying consumer power. So we started at the bottom with the farm hands and planned that county boards should be set up under which wages were kept at what the best farmers were able to pay and not the worst."

There, again, the British theory conforms to the doctrine preached by American labor—that prosperity, if it is to be permanent, must be based on the buying power of the masses of the people—Labor.

DUCHESS

Duchess, Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and sons Vernal Lorne returned Monday night from a six weeks' holiday spent in California with Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ferguson and brother Will. They report an enjoyable time and were well pleased with the country.

Mrs. Emil Klouit left for Vegreville Monday morning in response to a message that her father had died in a hospital there.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Evelyn Hole on Thursday night. It was decided to raffie a pillow at their card party and dance to be held in the hall Friday the 23rd. Their next regular meeting will be with Marjorie Gahan.

Mrs. Ingergaard and Mrs. I. S. Nunger and daughter Carol spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. Helen Swenson returned Friday from a holiday spent in Calgary.

Mrs. M. Root returned Sunday from a week end visit in Medicine Hat.

Port Miller left on Wednesday for Saskatchewan.

ROSEMARY

ROSEMARY, Nov. 22.—Ed Mosler returned Sunday from a week's visit in Oregon.

Mrs. H. Johnson left here for Calgary after spending two weeks visiting with friends.

Mr. Krume and Miss K. Reid were married Sunday in the Menominee Church.

Mr. P. Gillings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Staeli.

Mrs. Johanna Miller and Bill Williams, of Glen, were in the Colony on Sunday.

S. Moreau left on Sunday for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Locke entertained friends to dinner on Sunday in honor of their eldest sons homecoming from Milan.

ROSEMARY LADIES SOCIAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the "Rosemary Ladies Social Club" was held on Thursday, November 15, at the home of Mrs. P. Adams. The meeting opened by the roll call; 7 members present and 2 visitors.

The financial report was read by the Secretary Miss C. Xarum, and approved by all. After a short business discussion the hostess, Mrs. Adams, served a delicious lunch, while all enjoyed the social hour.

The next meeting of the "Rosemary Ladies Social Club" will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Simmons on December 1st. This will be the annual election meeting.

All the ladies of the community are invited to attend this meeting.

As a result of over ten years' efforts in the direction of strawberry breeding at the Dominion Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, thirty varieties of new hybrid strawberries, selected for earliness, lateness, productivity, and general health and vigor, have been named. The distribution of these varieties was commenced in 1932.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Lancashire cotton mills have removed their embargo on exportation of British cotton goods to Germany.

The British House of Commons, debating the betting and tobacco bill, rejected an amendment in favor of permitting state lotteries. The vote was 210 to 47.

Ottawa, Dec. 14, accused of partial responsibility for the recent hunger strike of coal miners at Pecs, Hungary, hurried himself to death from the third floor of police headquarters.

Recommendation that reciprocal trade negotiations between Canada and the United States be instituted without delay was made in a resolution approved by the national foreign trade convention at New York.

U.S. Agricultural Administration officials are striving to ascertain the cattle feed shortage needed this winter. It is expected most of this feed will be purchased in Canada.

France has not approached Great Britain on the question of sending British troops to the Saar, nor has participation of such troops in connection with the forthcoming plebiscite ever been considered. It was officially stated in London.

A spokesman of the Japanese foreign office, commenting on "speculations" expressed at Geneva that Pacific islands administered under a mandate are being forced to supply denied the accusations as being groundless.

Seventy-five of the finest paintings of the Royal Canadian Academy will be exhibited throughout Canada under the National Art gallery's auspices. Decision to undertake such an exhibition was made in Toronto at the 55th annual meeting of the academy.

YOUR LIVER'S MAKING
YOU FEEL OUT OF SORTS

Wake up your Liver

No Camel needed

When you feel this depressed, sour on the tongue, late your liver is clogged. Daily two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels. Bile and elimination are being slow. Up and down accumulating and bowing inside. For each morning you feel tired. More liver-movers like milk, oil, mineral water, heating early in the morning. Liver pills by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Liver pills are a liver stimulant. Carter's Little Liver Pills are the best one. For each morning take three. Ask for them by name. Bile secretion. One at all druggists.

Little Journeys In Science

THE SECRET OF THE FIREFLY

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Light is produced by numerous living creatures, such as the firefly, the glow-worm, and certain varieties of squid and fish. This light is known as bioluminescence. A steady combustion takes place within the body of an animal during its entire lifetime and it is this efficient heat-regulation so that it is quite independent of cold. The firefly can flash its light, and electric fish can generate sufficient electricity to ring a door-bell.

There are a great many light-producing organisms. In fact, it has been found that there are at least 40 orders of animals which contain one or more light-producing organs, and that there are two groups of plants, namely fungi and algae, which are also luminous. Fireflies, glow-worms, jellyfish, brittle-stars, mollusks, and squid are all light-producing organisms. It has been observed that even the eggs of some animals are luminous. Light-producing animals are all live in the sea or on land. Most

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Christmas Seals Protect
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MONEY RECEIVED FROM SALES PROVIDES FUNDS FOR PREVENTIVE WORK WHICH HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN DECREASING DEATH RATE BY 25% IN PAST FOUR YEARS—TAXATION PROVIDES FOR CARE OF SICK ONCE; CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO HELP THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

The mother of this healthy, winsome child was a patient in the "San" when he was three years old. It was the preventive work of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, he is free from this disease today as any other normal child. He is one of nine babies cared for in the Prevention at Port San this year with the sale of the I.O.D.E. and funds raised by the sale of Christmas Seals.

The preventive program of 1932, financed from the sale of Christmas Seals was one of the most extensive yet attempted. 2435 persons were examined at the three Sanatoria. 2000 cases were diagnosed at City Clinics. 1500 persons were examined by Travelling Consultants. 619 Normal School Students were examined.

558 contacts were examined by Family Physicians. In all, 7,234 persons received necessary care and attention, thanks to the generous contributions of our cheerful little good-

Since 1928, when Christmas Seals were first sold in Saskatchewan, 29,073 persons have been examined at the expense of the Christmas Seal Preventive Fund. Of the total number of persons examined, 2,836 active cases of tuberculosis were discovered while the disease was yet in its early stages. This is a great and necessary humanitarian cause. Residents of every community in Saskatchewan will have an opportunity of assisting. All will receive letters containing information on the Christmas Seal. Their value is one dollar a sheet—each seal is worth one cent. The seal is light on up letters and parcels and their presence thereon shows the sender to be imbued with the true Christmas spirit.

The fight against Tuberculosis now being waged unceasingly and with such encouraging results, must go on. All can help by purchasing Christmas Seals. Your small contribution, combined with those of the thousands of other good citizens who cheerfully contribute early each year, this worthy effort, will assist in still further reducing the mortality from this preventable disease.

Buy Christmas Seals and thus help to protect your own children.

of the luminous sea animals are found many feet below the surface. The glow of damp wood (known as fox-fire) is due to fungi, a low order of plants to which mold and mildew belong. The phosphorescence of dead meat or fish is caused by bacteria. It has been only in recent times, since scientists have perfected the micro-scope, that the phosphorescence of the sea, the shining of damp wood, and that of dead fish and meat have been shown to be due to different forms of living organisms.

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Cultivation Of Seaweed
How to scientifically cultivate seaweed may be studied by Philippine Government authorities. Seaweed, or edible algae, abound in the coastal regions of the archipelago and are used in preparing salads, soup and pickles. The Fish and Game Administration has been directed to collect data regarding the extent of the present seaweed industry.

Retail trade in Australia continues to increase.

W. N. U. 2073

Canadian Farmers' Business Organizations

Compiling Information Regarding Farmers' Co-operative Movement
Farmers' Business Organizations in Canada is the title of the latest bulletin issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Since one of the purposes for which the Economics Branch of the Department was established was to study the farmers' co-operative movement, it was felt that the first step to be taken was the acquisition of all the information possible on the activities of such agencies in Canada. To that end, arrangements were made for a survey of existing organizations.

Information was sought from all farmer-owned and controlled associations, companies, societies, and clubs actively engaged in business, regardless of their methods of operation or form of organization. The information thus obtained has been summarized and will be found in the 64 pages of the bulletin. It is expected that a similar survey will be undertaken annually, or at intervals of a few years, and that the information will form the basis for a permanent record of co-operative activities. The bulletin may be obtained on request from the Publications Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Large Orchards in Europe
Immense orchard near Milan boasts of 74 miles of pear trees and 31 miles of peach trees which are being cultivated under the most modern conditions. The orchard is one of the largest in Europe, having 200,000 pear and 6,000 peach trees. Several varieties of each fruit have been planted in order to determine the best suited to soil and climate.

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Line your roasting pan with Canapar Cookery Parchment. The fats and juices won't burn. The meat is more succulent—and you save yourself all the bother of scraping or scouring the pan afterwards. You can cook three vegetables at once in the same pot—when you place each in a bag of Canapar. No odors escape. All the goodness is sealed in. Use one CANPARCHMENT and turn that down low. Save fuel! Boiled or steamed fish is better, and less work, cooked in Canapar. Just rinse the sheet of Canapar and use it over and over again. It won't absorb odors. Many women use it for a dish cloth. It's just like silk when wet—is very tough and does not shed lint.

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Just Talks To Bear

Veteran Says Mrs. Bruin Will Always Listen To Reason

Bears, even a she-bear with a family, will listen to reason, says Matt Allard, veteran of the British Columbia wilderness. There is no reason to be afraid of them.

Matt met a she-bear with two cubs. She looked a bit antagonistic, so he said:

"What's the matter, old lady? You'd better get back in the bush where you belong."

"She went," said Matt, "but a few seconds afterwards, back she came, so I talked to her again, 'What do you think you're doing, old lady? Get back in the bush. Nothing's going to happen to the cubs.' And that time she went for good."

He claims it's all in the way you talk to them, and if you talk right the trouble ends.

May Use Old Records

Meteorological Bureau Might Find They Contain Interesting Data

Reports of Hudson Bay Company factors, compiled more than a century ago, may furnish interesting data regarding Western Canada's weather vagaries. Prof. A. S. Morton, of the University of Saskatchewan, has just completed a year's work on these records.

The reports always start by describing the weather and frequently give the temperature. If published, he believes, the records would furnish important data to the meteorological records.

There are more Jews in the United States than in any other country in the world.

Windfall For Villagers

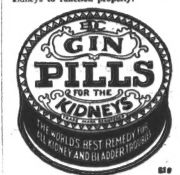
Struggling Fishfolk Own Mountain Containing Materials For Cement

The villagers of Matsugawa-mura, near Moji, have been poverty-stricken as long as anyone can remember. They live on a desolate stretch of coast. Life has always been one long struggle to make ends meet by fishing. But now they are all rich. A mountain nearby—which was part of the common land belonging to the villagers—was found to contain silica, lime and alumina, the raw materials for cement. And so two cement companies have paid the villagers \$36,000 for it. The sum of \$23,750—an immense one to these 600 poor fishing folk—is being shared out among the villagers. Those who have lived at Matsugawa-mura longest will receive most.

England now has 56,000 doctors, 15,000 more than in 1912.

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NOTICE

In the matter of a proposal for a composition, extension or scheme of arrangement of HUGH RALPH LAUGHREN, farmer.

Take notice that Hugh Ralph Laughren, residing in the district of Bassano, in the province of Alberta, has submitted to me for the consideration of his creditors a proposal for a composition (or extension of time of scheme of arrangement). A general meeting of creditors will be held at Bassano on the third day of December, 1934, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

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Warm lined kid gloves. Color black or brown.
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FRUIT SPECIAL—1 can strawberries, 1 can peaches, 1 can plums, 1 can apricots, all for 69c.
SILVER POLISH, Matchless, per bottle 28c.
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CIDER, Imperial quart bottles, each 25c.
PICKLES, Bread & Butter, bottle 28c.
MACARONI, Catali, 5 lb. box 35c.
COFFEE, Star Special, 4 lb. 1.00.
TEA, Broken Orange Pique, per pound 55c.
CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup, 3 for 25c.
SODA BISCUITS, Wood box, 38c.
POP CORN, "Surepop", 3 pounds, 25c.
SUNLIGHT SOAP, per carton 25c.
pkgs. Princess Soap Flakes free.
CANDY, fresh Bait Mint Hambugs, per lb. 25c.
TOILET TISSUE, special extra quality Snowflake, 2 for 25c.

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Fine Eating Apple - Grapfruit, Table Grapes, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Celery, Spanish Onions and Cooking Onions.

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Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

C. A. Fryberger, formerly of Gem, is now farming near Carstairs.

Dr. W. F. Keith will be out of town Thursday and Friday of this week.

Bob Halbert and Albert Ingeborg went to Calgary last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton motor ed from Bracken, Sask. to visit Mr. Thornton's sister, Mrs. H. Jackson. Miss Phyllis Plummer, attending the Calgary Normal, spent last week-end at home.

If any of our subscribers have an OCTOBER 4th issue of the "Mail", we shall be pleased to pay for its return to this office.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Scott and Miss F. Playfair motored to Edmonton last Saturday to attend the "Variety Junior Prom"; they returned home on Monday.

Jack Morton, well-known rancher of Gleichen and Hussar, was found not guilty of attempting to extort money by threats in the Drumheller court on Monday.

W. I. BAZAAR & TEA, DEC. 2

The Women's Institute held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Cadot, Mrs. Pragnel as hostess. The next meeting will be the annual meeting, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Corbett on the 6th of December. All are asked to attend, Saturday, Dec. 2, is the W. I. Bazaar and Tea to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

WANT ADS

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Church of the Blessed Virgin

Rtn. J. Burton Thomas, Rector

Sunday, Before Advent

No Service

Service Sunday, December 2

Matins 11 a.m.

Evening 7.30 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church

Rtn. John Hart, Minister

Sunday, November 25, 1934

11 a.m. Sunday School

7.30 p.m. Evening Worship

Sermon Subject:

"Why Many are not Christians"

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL

ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder with respect to the following premises:
Cluny Hotel situated on Lot 1 block 5, Section 5, Village of Cluny.
Dated at Cluny, Alberta this 1st day of November, 1934.

L. F. HAYMOND

Applicant.

15-18c

JACKSON'S CONFECTIONERY

Magazines, all the latest issues

English Pudding Bowls - Teapots - Bowls, etc.

Candy - Fruit - Tobacco - Drinks

School Supplies, Scribbles, etc.

4-X Bread and Cakes

WE CARRY ALL THE BEST LINES

MEN'S WEAR SECTION

OUR STOCK IS REPLETE WITH EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER APPAREL. WE SELL ONLY DEPENDABLE QUALITY GOODS - AT THE KEENEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Men's Fine Ribbed Combinations

Zimmerman quality, medium winter weight. Guaranteed to wear and wash well.

\$1.75 a suit

Penman's Silver Fleece No. 27 Combinations

A well-known reliable number of heavy winter weight. Men's sizes 36 to 46. Every suit guaranteed.

\$1.59 a suit

Men's Fine Ribbed**Cardigan Coats**

Monarch knit, in a fine all wool quality, warm and comfortable. Color: Heather mixture.

each 3.25

Men's Hartt Oxford Shoes

The well-known "Crusader" shoe, built on the latest last, solid leather throughout. Looks well, wear well and they keep their shape. Black Calf only.

\$6.50 a pair

MEN'S JUMBO**SWEATER COATS**

Monarch-knit quality. 100% pure wool, good heavy quality. Colors: Plain Black or Camel color. Sizes 36 to 44.

3.50 each

Men's Pure Wool**Dress Sox**

Come in fancy checks, stripes and clox designs.

pair 55c

FINE BOTANY WOOL BOX

Fine ribbed, assorted colors. Heather mixtures.

pair 75c

Men's Lined Cape Leather Gloves

A real glove for the cold days. Brown or Grey in a fine quality Cape leather. Very keenly priced.

\$1.50 a pair

LADIES' WEAR DEPT.

FEATURING ORIENT HOLEPROOF HIGHGRADE SILK HOSE

ORIENT NO. 503 VAPOR CREPE HOSE

A beautiful quality crepe hose. Very sheer but with wonderful wear.

\$1.00 a pair

ORIENT NO. 120

Very sheer semi-sheer silk to the top. A very popular number and one of our best sellers. In all the very latest winter colors.

\$1.00 a pair

RAYON & WOOL HOSE

Monarch knit, stamped "Excellent Wear" and they are worthy the name. A wonderful hose of excellent quality. Cozy, dressy, comfortable.

35c per pair

VERY SPECIAL

5 dozen Ladies' Hose (Travelers' Samples), comprising all wool, rayon and wool, wool and cotton - in assorted colors.

25 per cent off

GROCERY SPECIALS**Fashion Fit Silk Hose**

The most extraordinary value in smart, dressy good wearing silk hose procurable anywhere. All perfect goods - no seconds. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Come in six good colors.

35c a pair

Ladies' & Children's**Wool Gloves**

Travelers' Samples, assorted sizes and colors.

25 per cent off

for Saturday, Nov. 24th and Monday, Nov. 26th

CANNED FRUIT SPECIAL—1 tin each of Peaches, Pears, Apricots, for 59c

TOMATO SOUP, Croasse and Blackwell's 3 tins 29c

PINEAPPLE, Aylmer brand, fancy quality, 2 tins 39c

BAKING CHOCOLATE, Fry's, 1/2 lb bars cut in 1 oz. squares per bar 25c

TOFFEE, Rum and Butter, fresh in, per pound, 25c

HONEY, produced in Gem, 5 lb tins 61c

CHEESE, Burns' Palm Pimento, 1/2 lb pkg., 15c

PEANUTS, fresh roasted, 3 lbs 35c

CEREAL—Sonny Boy, made from flax, wheat and rye, 4 lb pkt. 33c

GRAPE FRUIT MARMALADE, Harriet Lee's, made in Calgary, pint sealers, each 33c

SILVER POLISH, NonSuch, does not scratch, easy to use, per jar 25c

SODAS, A.G. family package, salted only, per pkg. 21c

COFFEE, Malkin's Best vacuum pack, per pound, 47c

MINCEMEAT, Wethey's condensed, 2 packets for 33c

SYRUP, Roger's Golden or Lily White, 2 lb tins, 225c

CASTILE SOAP, Corona Coconut Oil lathers freely in cold water, 4 bars 23c

CHIPSO or OXYDOL, large pkts., 2 for 45c

SEASONABLE LINES FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING

Shelled Nuts - Walnuts and Almonds
Glaze Pineapple - Sulphur Bleached
Sultanas - Preserved Ginger - Figs
Dates - Cherries - Glaze and Marachino
Currants - Cut Mixed Peels - Citron Peel
Spices - etc. Our stocks complete and fresh.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Table Grapes - Head Lettuce - Tomatoes - Celery - Grapefruit - Bananas - Oranges - Lemon Parsnips - Turnips - Cabbage - etc.

McKEE'S STORES

"Always at Your Service"

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